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BROCKTON AREA INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH DRUG AND FIREARM OFFENSES

Boston, MA...In recent days, nine individuals from in and around Brockton have been charged with drug and firearm offenses in U.S. District Court and one charged in state court.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; Glenn N. Anderson, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives - Boston Field Division; Timothy Cruz, Plymouth County District Attorney; and Chief William Conlon of the Brockton Police Department, announced the return of 5 federal Indictments, 4 federal Complaints, and one state Complaint, charging 10 individuals with firearms and drug charges.

These charges are the result of targeted investigations conducted by members of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and Brockton Police Department in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office. The investigations targeted those responsible for gun violence in the City of Brockton.

These investigations resulted in 2 search warrants and the seizure of at least 14 weapons, including: a Noble Model 40 16-gauge sawed-off pump shotgun, an AMT "Automag" .50 caliber pistol, and a Ruger "Redhawk" .44 caliber revolver, among others.

FEDERAL CHARGES

Charged in federal criminal complaints are:

1. **KEVIN MALETTE**, age 33, Dover Street, Room #205, Brockton, MA
Charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine Base and Possession of a Stolen Firearm;
2. **GERARDO ROSARIO**, age 42, 17 Reynolds St. New Bedford, MA
Charged with Possession of Unregistered Firearm, Illegal Transfer of a Firearm, and Possession of Firearm Without Serial Number;

3. **RALPH SYDNEY**, age 24, of 6 Eaton Street, Brockton, MA
Charged with Felon in Possession of Ammunition and Possession With Intent to Distribute Cocaine;
4. **WAYNE THOMPSON**, age 40, of 416 North Montello Street, Brockton, MA
Charged with Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.

Charged in federal indictments are:

1. **DANIEL GONCALVES DE PINA**, age 37, 1008 Warren Avenue #2, Brockton, MA
One count - Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition;
2. **ANTHONY OLIVEIRA**, age 42, 47 Wallwind Drive, Plymouth, MA
One count - Felon in Possession of a Firearm;
3. **MARCUS ROBINSON**, age 28, 34 Bradford Street #2, Brockton, MA
One count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition, one count of Possession of an Unregistered Firearm, one count of Transfer of an Unregistered Firearm;
4. **JAIME S. TEIXEIRA**, age 29, 30 Highland Street, Brockton, MA
One count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition;
5. **WANDA DECABRAL**, age 36, of 103 Highland Street, Apt. #1, Brockton, MA
One count - Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition;

Charged by state complaint is:

MICHAEL GARCIA, age 27, of 557 Montello Street, Brockton, MA.

Upon conviction, the federal defendants each face a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years in relation to the firearms charges; the defendants in the drug cases face a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years.

The cases were investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Brockton Police Department. The federal cases are being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys from Sullivan's Major Crimes Unit and Strike Force Unit. The state case is being prosecuted by the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office.

The details contained in the Indictments and Complaint are allegations. The defendants are presumed to be innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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